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Title: REAL-TIME EVALUATION OF STRESS FIELDS AND
PROPERTIES IN LINE FEATURES FORMED ON SUBSTRATES

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology, a non-profit organization, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 29, 2000 at 011160/0833.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 1 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/560,719, filed July 23, 2002 which claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/200,499, filed April 25, 2000.

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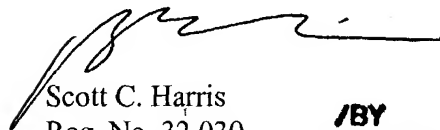
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